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SUBJECT:LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM BRAZILIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER SILVEIRA AND REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FROM THE  
SECRETARY.

PARIS: PLEASE PASS UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ENDERS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER  
SILVEIRA TO THE SECRETARY DATED APRIL 14 AND DELIVERED TO  
THE DEPARTMENT APRIL 15.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, I WAS VERY HAPPY TO  
RELEASE TODAY THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, THROUGH OUR PRESS  
OFFICER, OF YOUR FIRST VISIT TO BRAZIL. IT IS MY FIRM  
CONVICTION THAT YOUR STAY IN BRASILIA WILL BE OF HIGH  
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SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR GOVERNMENTS AND, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS,

TO OUR COUNTRIES. I DO NOT WANT TO LET THE DAY PASS BY WITHOUT TELLING YOU SO.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, I SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY GREAT CONCERN WITH THE TREND OF EVENTS OF TODAY IN THE IMPORTANT PARIS MEETING ON ENERGY AND RELATED MATTERS. IT WAS MY FEELING THAT YESTERDAY WE WERE ON THE VERGE OF

SECURING A DEGREE OF AGREEMENT WHICH WAS QUITE SATISFACTORY TO ALL OF US. I HAVE NOW LEARNED WITH CONCERN THAT TODAY'S RESULT IS A STALEMATE AND THAT THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO BE DISPERSED. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL STILL BE TIME TO DO SOMETHING WHEN THIS LETTER REACHES YOU. I WISH, HOWEVER, TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY CONCERN TO THE EFFECT THAT A STALEMATE IS TO THE INTEREST OF NO ONE. I SAY THAT AS THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS OF A COUNTRY WHICH SUFFERS THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND WHICH CAN PLACE ITS TRUST AND CONFIDENCE ONLY ON SERIOUS AND MATURE INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS. I ASK YOU TO PONDER MY WORDS AND TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING TO BEAR THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IN THE SEARCH OF A MORE REWARDING RESULT TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

4. MAY REGRETS VERY MUCH THAT NANCY IS NOT ACCOMPANYING YOU IN YOUR TRIP. WARMEST REGARDS. ANTONIO. END TEXT.

5. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

6. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR ANTONIO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOTE OF YESTERDAY. I, TOO, HOPE THAT OUR MEETINGS IN BRASILIA WILL BE OF POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR COUNTRIES.

7. I ALSO SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE APPARENT STALEMATE AT THE PARIS MEETING ON ENERGY AND RELATED MATTERS. MY GOVERNMENT ENTERED INTO THESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EARNEST HOPE THAT A POSITIVE AGENDA IN ENERGY PROBLEMS COULD BE WORKED OUT. UNFORTUNATELY, MATTERS EXTRANEIOUS TO THE CONFERENCE AND CONSIDERABLE RHETORIC HAVE BECLOUDED  
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THE BASIC ISSUE AND MADE DIFFICULT THE PREPARATION OF AN AGENDA ADEQUATE TO DEAL CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION ELOQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AT THE OUTSET.

8. BRAZIL CAN PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THESE MEETINGS. I HOPE THAT YOUR DELEGATION IN PARIS WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE. I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR DELEGATION TO

CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THEM IN ORDER THAT WE MAY  
HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THEIR VIEWS.

9. I LOOK FORWARD TO A FULL DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER  
WITH YOU IN BRASILIA. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT.  
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